



2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SELECT BOARD

January 25, 2021

FACTORS TO CONSIDER



1. Annual Town Meeting initially targeted for May 3rd
2. When will the population at large be vaccinated?
3. When will social distancing and occupancy limits be relaxed?
4. When will weather be warm enough for an outdoor town meeting?
5. Timing Constraints?
 - a. Funds for continuation of West El./Shawsheen Project
 - b. Interest rate environment

OPTION I – TRADITIONAL TIMING



Annual Town Meeting on Monday, May 3rd & Tuesday, May 4th



Election in late May before Memorial Day

- Meeting would likely have to be indoors due to chance of cooler weather (55°)
- Is an indoor meeting possible given (a) the vaccination schedule and (b) the anticipated timeline for relaxing social distancing and occupancy limits?

OPTION 2 – TARGETING JUNE



Annual Town Meeting on Saturday, June 5th



Election on Tuesday, June 15th

- Could be held indoors if social distancing and occupancy limits are lifted and vaccinations are prevalent
- Could be outdoors with the late spring weather (73°)